

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended)

Method for coating motor vehicle rims, particularly made of light alloy, in which the rim is first provided with a primer of powder paint or wet paint that evens out any irregularities, and the primer is covered with a coating that can be galvanized, which is subsequently chrome-plated galvanically, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coating that can be galvanized is an electrically conductive metal coating that is applied to the primer by means of physical deposition of metal from the gas phase (PVD) ~~or by means, without any further conditioning~~ of ~~thermal spraying~~ the surface of the primer.

2. (currently amended)

Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electrically conductive coating that can be galvanized consists of copper.